

## HIGH COST OF CIGARETTE BOXES INVESTIGATED

ing Use and Disposition  
Thousands Used Annual

en Box Will Go Out  
Use Soon.

"Sure. There you are, the last of the box."

Bang! Crash! Toss—and the looking box that had held Key's cigars went into a receptacle for waste.

One thinks of a cigar box but every box represents a cash outlay of from 5 to 3 cents a part of the dealer.

A few more than 1500 places in Lake City carry cigars for sale. Includes saloons, exclusive cigar hotels, restaurants, grocery stores.

**4500 Boxes a Day.**

There is one store in Salt Lake empties at retail in small cigar boxes daily, another with a of forty, another with thirty, many fifteen to twenty empty boxes to away each day, and so on.

But it is believed a fair average may be that there are 4500 empty chairs

The lowest wholesale cost is 8¢ from that up to 9 cents. Take it as a low average, and you have property in this city rendered practically worthless each day.

But many of these stands are closed Sundays and holidays, hence to be conservative compute but 300 days a year—that gives a total value in cost of \$24,000, enough to buy

But the discarded cigar box in instances serves its purpose. One restaurant proprietor said that he uses broken boxes for kindling, and when supply was more than requisite for purpose, fed them to his cats.

### Used for Kindling.

four years. Another has a customer has carried home enough boxes to his chicken house, and the man who the little boards to this use declare they serve as a preventive of lice to his fowls. Boys carry away the one or two at a time for playing receptacles for marbles; but the so consumed is insignificant. A dealer makes a bonfire in the afternoon to get the rest of the

But no cigar man will undertake even approximately what part of the boxes becomes other than a waste.

cheaper grades of cigars. A number of dealers said yesterday that the taste kept the "smokes" in better condition than even the best box could do, and a man who handles many brands of cigars predicted that it would be a short time when the can would be entirely supplant the box.

## Tin Is Better.

stitute. While the tin can does not admit of so much elaborate decoration as the box, it is alright, a humidifier, and its cost is but one or one-fifth that of the box.

But for many days at least it is able that the smokers of Salt Lake will continue to empty 4500 cigar, dollar, brand, and in fact at \$21.

The internal revenue law not only requires the destruction of the stamp on the box, but positively forbids to again for cigars, hence it is that so dealers smash the lid as soon as it is empty.

**NEW STARS COMING  
TO UTAH THEATRE**  
Engagement of Mack and Bess  
Will Terminate a Week From

**Saturday Night.**

Official announcement was made by the management of the Utah Theatre company last night that Hallett Thompson and Miss Thais Magrane will

ceed Willard Mack and Marjorie  
beau at the State street playhouse.  
is well known, Mr. Mack and  
Rambeau have determined upon to  
a rest after their arduous labors of  
past year and will go to the coast.  
Manager Howard Garrett, of

Utah, said last night in Mr. Thompson and Miss Magrane he had secured services of two of the best leading people in the business and that he was confident that Utah audiences would be pleased with his selections.

New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and other cities of the country and is a man of rare talents. He was seen at the Salt Lake theater in Herbert Parker's "The Right of Way" and he also has starred in

Another announcement made by Garrett that will please the patrons of the theatre is that Miss Magrane will play the leading woman's role in "The White Sister" and also made a woman's success in the leading role in "The White Sister" and "The White Sister."

the State street house is there  
 Vivian and Fanchon Everhart  
 return here. Favorites already here  
 remain, among them being  
 Scott, Arthur Morse Moon, Fred  
 Sumner, Leon McReynolds and  
 Morland.

It is probable that the company will open in "The Big Way" on March 15. The Mackay engagement will terminate on evening of March 14.

**"Parson" Simpkin to Talk**

The Parent-Teacher association will meet at the Hamilton school this afternoon. The principal address will be made by the Rev. P. A. Simpson. A musical programme also will be rendered.